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Efficiently Generating
Packets on a Serial Bus in
Response to Parallel Bus
Cycles

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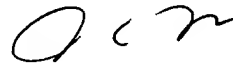
Applicant hereby submits this Response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on September 16, 2003. The Notice of Abandonment indicates the application went abandoned due to failure to timely file the new formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability. Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be vacated.

Applicant mailed the formal drawings to the Official Draftsman on March 19, 2003. Attached is a copy of the drawings as submitted that date, the transmittal form and a return receipt postcard stamped as received by the U.S. Patent Office on March 24, 2003, which evidences the U.S. Patent Office receipt of the formal drawings.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response in the application and requests that the Notice of Abandonment be vacated or withdrawn.

No fees are believed necessary, however, should any fees be required, please appropriately charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account Number 501505/5150-30300/JCH.

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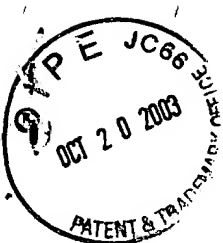
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The date stamp of the mail room of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office hereon will acknowledge receipt of the attached 1) Formal Drawings - 10 sheets (Figures 1 through 11C), and 2) Return Postcard.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on _____.
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).
- ☐ No response has been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____.
- ☐ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) were received on _____.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
- ☒ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

ABANDONMENT
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